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SUBJ: DESALINATION: NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

1. EMBASSY SCIENCE ATTACHE LEARNED THAT 23 COMPANIES (INCLUDING THE U.S. FIRM AQUA-CHEM, INC.) HAVE PUT IN THEIR BIDS FOR DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF 260 MILLION GALLON PER DAY CAPACITY DESALINATION PLANT IN BUSHERE ON PERSIAN GULF.

2. BEGINNING JANUARY 19, ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF RIAN (AEOI) IS EVALUATING THE BIDS. LIST OF FIRMS WILL BE NARROWED DOWN TO 5 OR 6 BY ABOUT JUNE OF THIS YEAR. THUS, BY NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER 1977, AEOI EXPECTS TO PLACE ORDER FOR THE PLANT, WHOSE COST IS ESTIMATEDTO BE ABOUT $255 MILLION. AT LEAST ONE JAPANESE FIRM HAS ALSO BID ON THIS LARGE PROJECT.

3. THE KEY PEOPLE INVOLVED INTHIS PROJECT ARE: DR .ETEMAD (PRESIDENT OF AEOI) AND TWO OF HIS ASSOCIATES, MR.
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SOTOUDEHNIA AND DR. BAHMANYAR. THE DESALINATION PLANT WILL BE COUPLED WITH THE GERMAN-SUPPLIED NUCLEAR POWER UNITS NOW WELL UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN BUSHERE. IT IS PLANNED THAT AEOI WILL ALSO OPERATE THE DESALINATION PLANT AND SELL THE FRESH WATER PRODUCED TO THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (FORMERLY MINISTRY OF WATER AND POWER).
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